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DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION

The following is the text of a letter which has been sent by the Secretary of the British Medical Association to medical officers of health of county councils or sanitary authorities in England and Wales:

"A considerable number of medical officers of health have applied to the Association for a copy of the Association's scale for the remuneration of general practitioners undertaking diphtheria immunization. The Association's scale, together with a note of its application to typhoid inoculation, is given below:

(*a*) The method of immunization to be employed should be determined by the local authority, who should supply the necessary material without charge to the practitioner.

(*b*) The fee per injection of immunizing material should be not less than 2s. 6d.

(*c*) The local authority should determine whether anterior and/or posterior Schick tests are to be carried out. Where the services of general practitioners are utilized for this purpose a fee of not less than 5s. per Schick test, including the reading, should be paid.

(*d*) These fees are inclusive of a report to the local authority. The report should be as simple as possible, providing for the name of the patient, the date of the inoculation(s), the amount and name of the reagent used, the identification number of the reagent, and the result of the immunization.

(*e*) If immunization is undertaken on a sessional basis remuneration should be not less than 1½ guineas for a session of not more than two hours.

The British Medical Association suggests that the same scale—that is, sections (*a*), (*b*), (*d*), and (*e*)—should be adopted in regard to inoculation against typhoid where this is being carried out by general practitioners.

The Minister of Health has intimated that, in so far as his approval may be necessary, he is prepared to approve the Association's scale as set out above.

I am sure that medical officers of health generally will appreciate the importance of securing the co-operation of the general practitioners of their area in the performance of this important prophylactic work, even though it may be necessary, at least for the present, to organize this work on a sessional basis. The Minister concurs in this view, and, in order to remove any misunderstanding which may exist, is sending a further communication to this effect to local authorities."

DOSAGE AND PACKING OF A.P.T.

The Chief Medical Officer to the Ministry of Health has sent the following letter to all medical officers of health:

"The difficulty of obtaining large quantities of small glass ampoules has made necessary the use of rubber-capped bottles for the issue, through the Emergency Public Health Laboratories, of alum precipitated toxoid. It has come to my notice that this has caused some embarrassment both in districts where general practitioners have been employed in the past to perform the inoculations as well as in others where it is proposed to employ general practitioners for this purpose in the future. As the dosage of alum precipitated toxoid recommended (0.1 c.cm. and 0.3 c.cm.) is a very small one, it is obvious that each bottle contains a large number of doses of the prophylactic and is suitable for use only in the inoculation of considerable groups of children collected together in appropriate centres.

It is important that the support of the medical profession should be secured if the benefits of immunization are to be fully understood by the public, and I hope that the practitioners in your area will do everything in their power to bring these benefits to the notice of their patients.

General practitioners are well qualified to perform the inoculations, and if it is decided to use their services you should arrange for their attendance at centres on a sessional basis."

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Reading (£105, acknowledged under Reading Division).

Total—£13,900 11s. and £100 3½% Conversion Stock

BONUS OF OFFICERS OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Following representations by the British Medical Association, the Minister of Health has decided to withdraw his objection to the payment of cost of living bonuses to those officers of a local authority whose remuneration is subject to approval by him. After further consideration he has decided that he would not be justified in continuing to withhold his approval in the case of the particular officers concerned, where the proposal is to pay them the bonus being paid already to other employees of the same authority. He is accordingly prepared to sanction the payment of such bonus, during the period of its currency, to the officers referred to.

CAPITATION FEE OF POST OFFICE MEDICAL OFFICERS

The Post Office has agreed to raise the capitation fee of Post Office medical officers by 6d., this figure being comparable with the increase in the dispensing capitation fee recently awarded to dispensing insurance practitioners. It has further agreed to raise the fee for attendance on emergency or "itinerant" cases from 3s. to 3s. 6d.

Correspondence

Bush Nursing Hospitals

SIR,—Dr. W. Kent Hughes's letter in the *Supplement* of August 31 (p. 20) is based on a misunderstanding. Four Bush Nursing Hospitals have been closed by reason of the absence of medical practitioners, and in three of these cases practitioners had worked for years and asked for the hospitals. The call of the city is overpowering, where there is no shortage. I am not aware of any offer being made to practitioners to accept a salary of £500 a year; but guarantees of £500, £600, and in one case £800 a year have been offered with the right to practise in addition; they have been, in general, unsuccessful.

The areas in which these hospitals are situated vary. In the Mallee the summer is hot, but the country is not treeless and the residents are fine, robust people. But for the moment two hospitals are in difficulties, though situated in nice townships and a country which reminds one of England—green, well watered, and prosperous. Yet in spite of these difficulties, greatly accentuated by the war, the Bush Nursing Hospitals continue to develop and now number fifty-eight. What is even more gratifying is that this co-operative system is extending to the outskirts of the city because of the superior accommodation, skilled nursing, and low charges. The maternal mortality in 18,623 cases is 2.2 per 1,000, really less, a fact which the women in the country appreciate.—I am, etc.,

JAMES W. BARRETT,
Honorary Secretary, Central Council, Victorian Bush Nursing Association.

Melbourne, Nov. 9.

WEEKLY POSTGRADUATE DIARY

FELLOWSHIP OF MEDICINE AND POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, 1, Wimpole Street, W.—*Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital*, Stanmore.—Sat., 2.15 p.m. Final F.R.C.S. Clinical Orthopaedic Course. *Medical Society of London*, 11, Chandos Street, W.—Wed., Final F.R.C.S. Theoretical Orthopaedic Course. *Royal Cancer Hospital*, Fulham Road, S.W.—Daily, 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Final F.R.C.S. Comprehensive Course; thrice weekly, 2 p.m. Final F.R.C.S. Operative Surgery Course.

TAVISTOCK CLINIC, Westfield College, Kidderpore Avenue, Hampstead, N.W.—*Sun.*, 3 p.m. Discussion: War Strain in Children: Its Manifestations and Treatment. To be opened by Miss A. T. Alcock.

DIARY OF SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—At Royal Society of Medicine, 1, Wimpole Street, W. Lectures by Prof. H. A. Harris: *Mon.*, 3 p.m., Growth in General; *Tues.*, 3 p.m., The Anatomy and Physiology of Locomotion and Posture; *Wed.*, 3 p.m., The Inherent Weakness of the Human Body, with Reference to Orthopaedic Practice.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE

Section of Therapeutics.—Tues., 2.30 p.m. Discussion: Active Immunization—Some Present-day Problems. Openers: Dr. H. J. Parish and Dr. I. H. Maclean.

Section of Dermatology.—Thurs., 2.15 p.m. Short paper by Prof. P. A. Buxton: Some Recent Work on the Louse. Discussion: Prevention and Treatment of Parasitic Diseases. Openers: Dr. H. MacCormac and Dr. A. M. H. Gray.

VACANCIES

EXAMINING FACTORY SURGEON.—The appointment at Lewisham (London) is vacant. Applications to the Chief Inspector of Factories, Cleland House, Page Street, S.W.1, by January 14.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

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MARRIAGE

PEBERDY—LAWS.—On December 27, 1940, in Taunton, Geoffrey Robert Peberdy, M.D., D.P.M., Lieutenant, R.A.M.C., to Mary Laws, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

DEATHS

CARROLL.—On January 4, 1941, at his residence, Prospect Villas, Church Lane, Harpurhey, Manchester, Patrick John Carroll, B.A., M.B., B.Ch., R.U.I.

KENNEDY O'BYRNE.—On December 30, 1940, at 15, Parklands Court, Hounslow West, Middlesex, John Moira Kennedy O'Byrne, L.R.C.P.S.I., in his sixty-first year.